
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 14, 2013

The States met today and considered:

- 1.) Re-opening Chinook retention in the Columbia River downstream of Bonneville Dam and
- 2.) Re-opening sturgeon retention in the Bonneville Pool

The states did not take action on the lower Columbia River sport fishery, so it remains closed to Chinook retention.

The states did take the following action:

Bonneville Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery	
Season:	June 14-15 (Fri-Sat) and June 21-22 (Fri-Sat), 2013
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.
Allowable Catch:	White sturgeon between 38-inches and 54-inches fork length

A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 4 PM Monday May 20, 2013.